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THE MAINE CAMPUS

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DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND ATHLETICS

An important change in the administrative policy of University of Maine athletics will be made next fall when the position of Director of Physical Culture and Athletics will be filled by Mr. Edgar Ramey Wingard, M. S. Mr. Wingard, besides being a member of the Faculty, will have charge of the gymnasium work and also a general oversight of all athletic teams and all coaches will be responsible to him for their methods. This change is expected to put athletics at Maine on a higher and better basis, as now there will be one man in charge during the whole year.

Mr. Wingard entered the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburg, in 1896, where he remained two years, playing tackle and fullback on the football team, guard on the basketball team, pitcher on the baseball team and being a member of the track team. At the end of his sophomore year he transferred to Susquehanna University, where he took part in all branches of athletics and held the distinctive honor of being captain of the football, baseball and track teams in his senior year. After graduating from Susquehanna, he entered the graduate department of the University of Pennsylvania. Although ineligible to represent the latter institution in intercollegiate contests, he played football on the second team his first year and coached it the following season. He took part in local track events and made a record of ten seconds in the 100 yards dash. He received the degree of M. S. from Pennsylvania in 1902.

Since completing his work at Pennsylvania, Mr. Wingard has been Athletic Director at Butler College, Indianapolis, (1902-5), Western University of Pennsylvania, (1905-6), Louisiana State University, (1906-9). During the past year he has been assistant to Glenn S. Warner

in coaching the football and track teams of Carlisle Indian School. For two summers he was a student in Physical Culture at the Harvard Summer School.

The athletic teams which have been under the supervision of Mr. Wingard have been remarkably and almost uniformly successful. The Butler football team lost two games out of twenty played, and won the championship of Indiana. The Western University of Pennsylvania football team played Cornell 0-6 and the Carlisle Indians, 6-12. The track team won the western Pennsylvania meet and the relay team won its race at the University of Pennsylvania games. At Louisiana the football team lost but two games in three years and won the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, including all states south of the Mason and Dixon Line. The baseball team won the Southern championship two years and the track team was victorious in the Louisiana-Arkansas meet all three years.

BASEBALL

Baseball practice has been held on the diamond since the Easter recess, an exceptionally early date. This early practice will be of great advantage to the team, which often starts on the Massachusetts trip with practically no outdoor work. The field, which was somewhat rough at first, has been put into the best of condition.

Coach Keefe is very much pleased with the squad. There is so much good material that he is not yet able to name the best men for the different positions, and everyone will have to keep working hard to make sure of a place. The freshman candidates are showing up very well and will make strong bids for the team.

The squad has again been cut in order to facilitate the work of the coach. Those who have been retained are as follows: McHale,

Libby, Richards, Murphy, Danforth, pitchers; Phillips, Carleton, Smith, Young, catchers; Bearce, Parker, Wentworth, first base; Kiernen, Goodrich, second base; Bird, J. Scales, shortstop; Johnson, McKeen, Hussey, third base; Pond, Merrill, Jones, McCarthy, N. Scales and Page, outfield.

The schedule for the season has been nearly completed and is as follows:

- April 19. Colby at Waterville, (exhibition).
- April 26. Norwich University at Northfield Vermont.
- April 27. University of Vermont at Burlington.
- April 28. Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vermont.
- April 29. Open.
- April 30. Boston College at Boston.
- May 4. Bates at Orono.
- May 7. Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- May 16. New Hampshire at Orono.
- May 18. Bowdoin at Orono.
- May 21. Bates at Lewiston.
- May 25. Colby at Waterville.
- May 28. Colby at Orono.
- June 2. Exhibition game.

APPROACH OF DRAMATIC SEASON

The opening of the Dramatic Club's fourth season is almost at hand. In the three past years the club has presented very successful plays, laying a firm foundation with Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and following this with "When We Were Twenty-One" in 1908, and with another Shakespearian comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," last year. At the very first of its existence the club showed that it was strong in its infancy and that it would necessitate some very untoward circumstances to snuff out its life. Dramatics as carried on under the direction of this club are now a strong and popular branch of activities in the University, and there is no reason why the club should not maintain its standard of success this spring with the bright comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles," supported as it is by a veteran cast, among whom

are O. A. Wakefield, F. W. Pettey, M. E. Fassett, E. Lamb, and H. P. Sweetsir. Several dates have been more or less completely arranged and the first public performance will be at the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, on April 20th.

The club speaks for itself in a neat circular which it has published and which is reprinted below:

"The most popular play ever given by the University of Maine Dramatic Club," will be the comment on this year's production of *A Pair of Spectacles*. This play is a modern comedy in three acts, original, unusual, stimulating. It keeps the audience in a happy humor not simply because it makes them laugh, but because it makes them love every character in the play, and because every character in the play makes them love the whole outside world and trust its honesty and sincerity. All this good feeling is brought about as we watch the mild, generous, radiant Goldfinch through a fever of distrust, due to his borrowing the spectacles of his crabbed, cold-hearted, distrustful brother.

This altered aspect of things due to these spectacles, brings strange things to pass in Goldfinch's mind. Coachmen, waiters, shoemakers, butlers, friends nephews, wives! All are alike, and all are deceitful. Such is the conclusion of Goldfinch, and the precautions he takes against the designs of his friends and family, and the extreme anguish he undergoes is the subject for a most ingenious and brilliant comedy. The author, Mr. Sidney Grundy, ranks with Henry Arthur Jones and Arthur Wing Pinero as an English dramatist. The play was produced in London by Mr. John Hare, and has remained a favorite with English audiences. It is less known in America.

The Dramatic Club takes special pleasure in calling attention to this delightful play: refined enough to be produced in any church; powerful enough to become a standard piece in the London theatres; entertaining enough to make you perpetually good natured, the play is so good natured itself.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The old favorites of last year have the principal parts in *A Pair of Spectacles*. Special mention should be made of the fact that in this play Mr. Fassett and Mr. Pettey will complete their fourth and final season with the Dramatic Club. Mr. Wakefield, our "Dogberry" of last year has the congenial part of Goldfinch. Mr. Sweetsir, the inimitable "Verges" of last season, and Mr. Lamb, our "Orlando" in *As You Like It*, are again in the cast.

Mr. Goldfinch.....	O. A. Wakefield, 1911
Uncle Gregory, (his brother).....	F. W. Pettey, 1910
Percy, (his son).....	E. Lamb, 1910
Dick, (his nephew).....	M. E. Fassett, 1910
Lorimer, (his friend).....	C. C. Johnson, 1910

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 Joyce, (his butler).....W. H. Andrews, 1910
 Another Shoemaker.....E. E. Chase, 1913
 Mrs. Goldfinch.....A. Chase, 1912
 Lucy Lorimer.....C. H. George, 1912
 Acts I, II, III. Scene, a breakfast room.

THE LITTLEST GIRL

By special arrangement, the club can give singly or with A Pair of Spectacles, the one act play by Robert Hilliard, entitled, The Littlest Girl, a dramatization of "Her First Appearance" by Richard Harding Davis. This play, presented by the University of Maine Dramatic Club, was successfully featured at the Pop Concert in Bangor City Hall, on the evening of December eleventh. The play which is strongly dramatic, held the City Hall audience in fixed attention. The duration of the play is twenty minutes.

THE CHARACTERS

Mr. Caruthers.....M. E. Fassett, 1910
 Davenport, (his servant).....H. N. Nash, 1913
 Van Bibber.....Ernest Lamb, 1910
 The Littlest Girl.....Master Clarence Hart

THE TIME

Owing to demands of college work, aside from one long trip, the Club will be limited to week-end engagements including Friday and Saturday performances. All outside engagements will come between April 20th and May 21st inclusive.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs spent their Easter recess on a trip through Washington County, returning Saturday afternoon, April 2. At all the towns where they gave concerts they were greeted by large audiences. The program was well appreciated and the men received most hospitably. A dance was held after each concert, the music being furnished by their own orchestra. Professor Thompson, Manager Wood and each of the club leaders, are to be congratulated on the good result of their hard labors.

The Clubs numbering twenty-five men left Orono, Feb. 28. They went to Princeton and in the afternoon several of the men attended town meeting which was then in session. In the evening they gave their first concert, before a crowded house. Fassett, '10, and Wood, '11, the readers, and Sansouci, '13, vocal soloist made their customary hits, and upheld their

reputation throughout the trip. The quartette composed of A. Chase, '12, first tenor, W. Sansouci '13, second tenor, E. Lamb, '10, first bass, and M. E. Fassett, '10, second bass, also did excellent work.

Early Tuesday morning, the clubs left by stage for a ten mile drive to Woodland; here they made connection for Calais, reaching there about noon. In the afternoon the men "did up" Calais, and St. Stephens, Canada, and in the evening gave a concert before a well filled house.

All had an exceptionally good time and a smile went round the clubs when in the Maine Stein Song, they sang "Drink to the careless (Calais) days."

Wednesday the clubs left for Machias, and in the evening gave a concert in the town hall under the direction of the library directors.

Thursday evening at Cherryfield, although rainy weather was threatening, a large house attended their fourth concert. Friday morning the clubs left for Bar Harbor.

An hour's wait was required at Washington Junction and Manager Wood had a little surprise in the form of a dinner at "Strawberry Inn." It was a warm morning and the pleasant ride on the boat to Bar Harbor was enjoyed by all. There the concert was given under the management of W. S. Carter, '13, and C. A. Wescott, '13, and a large audience was present. The men had perhaps the best time of any at Bar Harbor, and although most of them had danced every night in the week, all remained until two o'clock the next morning. At the boat the Clubs were given a royal farewell which they returned with songs and cheers as the boat was leaving.

The trip was a complete success from every viewpoint. The excellence of the concerts was of a high degree, the work of the men was deeply appreciated by the audiences and the members had one of the most enjoyable trips the Clubs ever took.

The Dartmouth track coach has arranged a series of relay races between the fraternity and non-fraternity men to stimulate interest in the work. In the first contest, the non-fraternity men won.

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EDITORIAL.

EVERY man who has any pride in the appearance of the campus appreciates the fact that taking short cuts across is not conducive to the healthy or beautiful growth of the grass. There are plenty of walks between the buildings and no excuse can be offered for tramping over the turf, as many do. The spring rains have

softened the ground so that every step leaves a mark, and when one person after another traverses the same place, an ugly path soon results. If the students will be more thoughtful, the reward will come in the increased beauty of the campus, we all love so well.

THE advisability of some action by the fraternities in regard to having all freshmen who live on the campus, room in the dormitories is a question which is being considered more and more by both the Faculty and the students. There is not the least doubt but that the departure would benefit the University, the fraternities and the individuals. The reasons are too apparent to attempt any enumeration; the only difficulty is found in bringing about the initiative.

The beginning of work on the new dormitory offers an opportunity for broaching the subject. The college year is nearly at a close and if anything is to be done it must be tried immediately. If the fraternities will choose one or two delegates from the upper classes, a meeting time and place will be appointed and the whole matter can be thoroughly discussed from all sides. It is a problem which must be decided soon, either one way or the other and now is the time to do it.

NOW that the good weather has come, outdoor track work should be on in earnest, and yet have we taken hold as we should? No, when we consider the long and hard list of games before us. The weather is ideal and there should be more men on the road getting in preliminary work at least. Somewhere there needs sprucing up and an awakening of spirit. It appears that many look too much to the present and not ahead to the passing of delinquent work. It must be that there are men of track ability who have not even come out, and they are needed; in fact

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A dual meet will be held with the University of Vermont this spring and the date will be either April 30 or May 7. On the alternate date the Interclass meet will be held. The trials for the dual meet come on the 23rd of April. On the 14th the State games will take place, while the 21st is the day set for the New England and Interscholastic games. Thus it is easy to predict a strenuous season. In the dual meet at least five men will be entered in each event and now there is hardly an average of two, and in some not any. This should not be. The field events are weak and also the high hurdles, as Smith may not be able to compete. There should be more competitors for the pole vault and broad jump. The remedy is evident and lies with the boys. Coach Mills is working hard for our success and with all material out he can turn out a winning team.

In many colleges track work is required twice a day and we ought at least to work once each day. Also when it rains why not practice indoors? It might be said here that football men were asked to come out for spring track work in weights and starts and hardly a man has complied. From now on track men must comply with the regulations of training. In ten days the trials will be held so this week should see plenty of material for all events hard at work.

THAT SONG BOOK

The publishing of the University of Maine Song Book is now only a question of a few days. The book will be a fine one and worthy of any college. As has been stated before it will contain something over a hundred songs. The book will be well bound with a fine cut of the Library on the front cover. The committee reports that the books will be on the campus ready for circulation the latter part of the month.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst our beloved brother, Lester LeRoy McLain, be it

RESOLVED, That we, his brothers of Maine Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it

RESOLVED, That as a token of our grief we drape our badges for a period of thirty days and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Fraternity and a copy sent to THE MAINE CAMPUS for publication and a copy sent to his family.

{ EDWARD G. RUSSELL, '10
ALBERT M. NICKELS, '12
RAYMOND G. FOSTER, '13

For the Chapter.

ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING.

The March meeting of the Economics Club was held in the library club room on Wednesday evening, March 23rd. The speaker of the evening was Hon. F. W. Adams of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, who spoke very interestingly and profitably on "Banks and Banking." The meeting was called to order at 8.15 by W. W. Harmon, President of the club, and after cigars had been lighted and seats taken Mr. Adams began his talk. First, he made a brief outline of the establishment of banks in the early times of the country, especially of the growth and place in history of the national bank. Then Mr. Adams touched quite fully on the methods of forming a bank of different kinds and showed what the essentials of a good banking system are. Quite a discussion was entered into in regard to the proposed new banking system of the United States and the idea of a central bank. The speaker was of the opinion that, for the United States, a central bank would not remedy the existing faults in this country. Several questions in regard to methods of conducting business with a bank and an individual were discussed until about 10.30 when the meeting broke up.

LIFE AND WORKS OF BACON

In introducing the subject of the general lecture of last Wednesday, Life and Works of Bacon, Professor Thompson spoke first of the difficulty of arriving at a true estimate of the great Lord Chancellor, because of the contradictory elements in his character, the lack of knowledge of underlying motives, and the consequent possibility of widely divergent interpretations of his life and conduct.

As the son of the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, Bacon grew up in the midst of the intriguing court life of the time, and being early attracted to a public career he fell zealously into the prevalent methods of gaining court favor and position. Failing, however, for unaccountable reasons to gain the favor of his uncle Lord Burleigh, the great statesman, or of Queen Elizabeth, he turned to the study of law, was admitted to the bar and elected to Parliament. He was highly successful as a lawyer as was illustrated by the unsavory episode in connection with the Earl of Essex with whom Bacon had ingratiated himself. Although Essex as a friend and patron had most generously befriended Bacon, the latter saw fit when the earl was tried for high treason to become his chief prosecutor. Essex was executed and Bacon shared in the fines.

Upon the accession of James I, Bacon, sagaciously adapting himself to the new monarch, rose rapidly until he finally attained the exalted office of Lord Chancellor. His remarkable rise was succeeded by one of the greatest downfalls in history. As the outcome of a sudden movement of reform against long standing abuses he was accused of having received bribes, and being convicted was heavily fined and sentenced to prison.

Bacon was soon pardoned, but being denied further participation in public office he devoted the remaining five years of his life to philosophy and letters. As a fourteen year old sophomore he had left Cambridge dissatisfied with the old scholastic, deductive methods of philosophy and education then in vogue. Taking "all knowledge for his province," he determined to devote himself to the establishment of an inductive and

experimental system that would displace a system that had produced no fruit, but only a jungle of dry and useless branches. With this in view he sketched a tremendous work, the *Instauratio Magna*, to be of six parts, though only two parts, *The Advancement of Learning* and the *Novum Organum*, were written. Modern science has tended largely to discredit Bacon's projects and methods, but the spirit of his work was evidently instrumental in quickening experimental scientific research and turning its results to the practical benefit of mankind.

Of Bacon's more distinctly literary works the two most important are his *History of Henry VII* and his *Essays*. The former, though inaccurate, shows the author's acute penetration into the conditions and motives of a previous age and marks him as the best English historical writer of the time.

The *Essays*, which Bacon did not dignify by the use of the Latin language as was the case with much of his philosophic work, stand as his chief contribution to the literature of the world. They represent a large variety of subject matter, handling, "those things wherein both men's lives and persons are most conversant" and being "of a nature whereof much should be found in experience and little in books," coming "home to men's business and bosoms." In the spirit of his inductive philosophy they afford us the results of Bacon's observations in the laboratory of human nature, often revealing the most acute penetration and being stated with the deft force that makes language proverbial. They are packed with the worldly wisdom of a man who apparently knew the ways of the word better than his own heart and who failed to exemplify in his own life the politic and utilitarian virtues that they extol.

The career of Bacon may perhaps best be viewed as a tragedy. Endowed with a mind that for spaciousness, brilliancy and general efficiency has rarely been paralleled in the history of the race, he was doomed by a certain weakness of moral fiber to fall a victim to his environment and to his own lower self. "In his adversity," said Ben Jonson, "I ever prayed that God would give him strength, for greatness he could not

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

The College of Agriculture is beginning a new line of extension work looking toward the improvement of orchard conditions in the state. It consists in practical orchard spraying demonstrations. The regular sprays recommended for orchards in this section will be applied at the proper dates to portions of different orchards in the orchard sections of the state. Field meetings will be held when these sprays are applied and when the fruit is gathered. The cost of spraying, the benefits to be derived from it, and other things connected with the operation can thus be actually seen and studied by the community. The first orchard to be selected for this work is that of Mr. E. N. Bartlett near Winterport. The first spray—lime-sulphur—was applied April 1st.

Word has just been received that Mr. E. W. Morton, who graduated from the College of Agriculture, last June and has since been engaged on an irrigated fruit ranch near Victor, Montana, has been made manager of 500 acres of the Company's orchard. This is an excellent promotion for one who has been out of college less than one year. Mr. Morton is a native of Kennebunk, Maine.

Within the past few weeks there has been such a demand for instruction in poultry keeping at the Summer Term of the University that it has been decided to introduce a short summer course in this subject.

A letter has been received from the Kansas Agricultural College asking for recommendations of two men for positions, one for superintendent of the poultry department and one to have charge of experiments and details of incubating and brooding. Another letter requests a recommendation of a man to take charge of a farm in Maine which is owned by New York parties.

Of thirteen requests to the Forestry Department for cooperative aid, Prof. Tower states that

nine have been personally looked after and that the other four will receive prompt attention. These requests have come from Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, and Penobscot Counties and cover a territory of 1620 acres.

The College of Agriculture has outlined a short six weeks course in elementary agriculture and horticulture to be given during the Summer Term. For a number of years no instruction in any branch of agriculture has been offered at the Summer Term. The course is designed especially for teachers, considerable attention being devoted to methods of teaching agriculture in the secondary schools. It will include instruction in school gardening.

JUNIOR CIVIL LECTURE

Prof. Breed of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology lectured before the civil engineering students last Monday, on Grade Crossing Elimination in Chicago. The lecture covered the methods used by the different roads, and, in detail, the work done by the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad, with which Prof. Breed was connected.

The work was started in 1893, by order of the city government. Since then, about forty million dollars have been expended on the work, and two thousand crossings eliminated.

The street level over a large part of Chicago is only a few feet above Lake Michigan. This precluded the possibility of depressing the streets, on account of interference with the sewers, which were necessarily near the surface. The conditions required, then, that the change of grade be accomplished mainly by elevating the tracks, the streets being depressed but very little.

The first step in the work, as done by the Chicago and Western Indiana, was the construction of concrete retaining walls, about fourteen feet high, on both sides of the right of way. Two tracks were then closed to traffic and the filling carried on until they were raised to the new elevation. These tracks were carried over the street openings on pile trestles. Traffic was then turned into one elevated track while a third

track was raised. In this way, four tracks were always available for traffic.

When the filling was completed, concrete abutments were constructed at the street openings, and the plate girder bridges put into place. These bridges were all built with solid floors, the road ballast being continuous across the bridge. Such construction distributes the load over the bridge floor and is very quiet under the moving trains.

Very little attempt was made to give the roadway and bridges a pleasing appearance. Prof. Breed showed several lantern slides contrasting the Chicago work with some which was done by the Boston and Albany railroad near Boston. In the latter work, street crossings took the form of stone arches, which were not only graceful, but will outlast steel bridges, many years.

The lecture gave a good idea of the magnitude of such work and also showed some of the practical problems which a railroad engineer is liable to encounter.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Julia L. Crocker has been appointed to the position of assistant at the Library. She was a student for three years in the Library Economy course at Simmons College and has been librarian of the Calais Public Library. She assumed her new duties the first of the week.

Prof. Laura Comstock addressed the Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris last week.

Prof. Sherwin spoke at Skowhegan on April 6.

Prof. George E. Simmons of the extension department addressed the Minerva Grange at Levant at a day meeting of that body on Wednesday, April 6.

Prof. V. R. Gardner, delivered an illustrated lecture on Landscape Gardening before the Bar Harbor Horticultural Society on Wednesday, April 6. At the same meeting Prof. W. A. Palmer gave an illustrated address on Fruit Growing in the West and Its Lessons for Maine Orchardists.

Prof. Campbell went to Ellsworth on Thursday, April 7 and addressed the dairy school which

was held in that place under the auspices of the Merchants' Association.

Prof. James S. Stevens was elected to the chairmanship of the Orono School Board at a recent meeting of that body.

The current number of the Annals of Botany contains a paper "The Nature of the Fertile Spike in the Ophioglossaceae" by Dr. Chrysler. The paper is illustrated by two fine collotype plates, from photographs by the author.

Prof. Jackman gave the current event talk in chapel last Friday.

At the regular meeting of the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences on Tuesday, April 12, Prof. R. K. Jones gave a very interesting talk on University Nomenclature. Prof. McKee spoke on the work of the Chemistry department.

CAMPUS CHAT

Now that good weather prevails the baseball team is getting in some strong raps.

The Sigma Chi fraternity held a very enjoyable house party last Friday evening.

H. W. Wright, '10, and W. F. Gooch, '11, represented Sigma Chi at the Province convention held in Boston last week.

A. B. Chapman, '11, is ill at his home in Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Belcher, matron of the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity is again able to be about after a serious illness.

Ira M. Bradbury, '13, has returned to college after a severe sickness of several weeks.

Morrill Pope, '13, is ill with an abscess on his hand.

Miss Edrie May Rollins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins of Brownville, and George Percy Goodrich, '10, were married during the Easter recess. "Goodie" is receiving hearty congratulations from his classmates.

The end of the week will be a strenuous one for all. The Sophomore Hop will be held in the gymnasium and the Freshman Banquet at Ellsworth on Friday and the Juniors will have a smoker at the Canoe Club on Saturday.

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The speaker at the Vesper service at the University Sunday afternoon was Rev. Phillip M. Rhineland, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass.

John Jewett, '09, was on the campus last week.

A number of the Sigma Chi men held an informal dance on Saturday of vacation week.

G. A. Wallace, '10, has been suffering with a sprained ankle for a week.

W. S. Merrill, '10, has been ill for a number of days.

The friends of W. S. Hall, '11, heard with much regret of his death, at Norwich, Conn., last week.

The speaker at the April meeting of the Economics club will give a talk on municipal affairs.

F. B. Kelley, '12, has been sick with the grippe.

There will be a Y. W. C. A. Sing at the Mt. Vernon House on Thursday, April 14 at 4.45 P. M. All members are requested to be present. At the last meeting, the following officers were elected; president, C. Luella Woodman, '12; vice-president, Mildred Prentiss, '11; secretary, Celia Coffin, '12; treasurer, Mary Utecht, '13.

MIXED CHORUS

The first trials for the mixed chorus were held last Thursday evening. Although there were a large number present, a few more men are needed. Professor Thompson is planning to have about twenty-five or thirty in the chorus. The songs practiced were Bornschein's "My Long-Shore Lass" and Syne's "A Word to the Wise." All the songs sung will be secular and not religious. The next rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock.

By a ruling of the faculty, the editor of the Miami college paper will receive two hours credit.

President Lowell gives a reception to Harvard students each Sunday afternoon in order to cultivate an acquaintance with them.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice, Alumni Field.
- 7.30 P. M. Meeting Executive Committee Athletic Association at the Library.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

- 9.45 A. M. Special music, chapel.
- 1.30 P. M. Meeting American Institute Electrical Engineers, Lord Hall.
- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice, Alumni Field.
- 4.30 P. M. Band rehearsal Chapel.
- 7.30 P. M. Agricultural Club, 12 Agricultural Hall.
- 8.00 P. M. Musical Clubs at Orono.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice, Alumni Field.
- 4.30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Library.
- 4.45 P. M. Y. W. C. A. Sing, Mt. Vernon House.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

- 9.45 A. M. Talk on current events at chapel.
- 1.00 P. M. Press Club, Coburn Hall.
- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice, Alumni Field.
- 8.00 P. M. Sophomore Hop, Alumni Field.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

- 2.30 P. M. Baseball practice, Alumni Field.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

- 3.00 P. M. Vesper Service, Chapel.

ALUMNI NOTES

The attention of the Alumni is called to the fact that the new University Song Book will be out soon. It will be sent postpaid to any address for \$1.25, and it is urged by those in charge that names and subscriptions be sent at once to Sampson Brothers, Orono, in order to facilitate the work of mailing the books. The first edition will contain over one hundred songs, all of which will appeal to the Alumni as much as to the undergraduates. It is something which all graduates should possess. The price has been set very low and the books must all be sold in order to make the project a financial success.

If every alumnus would pay an assessment of one dollar a year to the treasurer of the Alumni Association that would mean an income of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 every year with an increase year by year of from \$100 to 150 by graduation. This would be over twice as much money as the undergraduate body receives from the alumni body now.

'76.

Hon. L. C. Southard gave a series of lectures last week at Bangor, before the Law School. These were along the line of medical-legal relations and particularly on the subject of "Malpractice." These lectures proved most interesting and in connection with them, the students were given many hints of great practical value.

'88.

Mrs. Fred L. Eastman, died March 30, 1910, after a short illness.

'03.

Cards have recently been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Lester Hale Mitchell and Miss Gertrude Cary in Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. Mitchell's home is at Belfast while Mrs. Mitchell is from Ft. Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home at Glendive, Montana, where Mr. Mitchell has in the past been engaged in civil engineering work.

M. L. Soper has recently accepted an excellent position with the Noble Electric Steel Co., at Heroult, Cal. He was previously employed as a chemist in Detroit, where he has been very successful. His work in his new position will be along the line of research for the purpose of developing the best possible methods of utilizing the by-products of the distillation of wood in the manufacture of charcoal for the company's steel furnaces.

'05.

Clare J. Moody, who has been spending a month's vacation in the East at his home in Winterport, Me., recently returned to Montana where he is engaged in the reclamation service.

The engagement was recently announced of Miss Alice May Grant, and Mr. Howard A. Stanley, of Beverly, Mass. Mr. Stanley is at present in the engineering department of the General Electric Electric Co. Miss Grant is a teacher in the Robinson street school of Beverly.

'07.

W. O. Cobb with the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. of Lewiston, was on the campus one day last week.

Amen Brown, employed by U. S. R. S. at Rupert, Idaho, was on the campus Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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Carl Estabrooke, employed at Lawrence School, Groton, Mass., was on the campus last week.

Pennsylvania has nine outdoor track meets scheduled for this spring.

Nineteen of the thirty-two students elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell were women.

Harvard reckons its freshman pitcher a dependable twirler for the next three years.

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